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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to a Non-Final Office Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed on February 27, 2007, please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Abstract** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 3 – 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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